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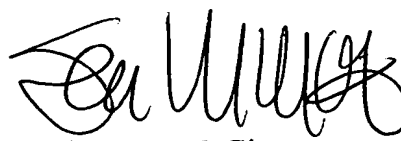
Please indicate the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next Patent Office communication may be expected.

Please note that on October 27, 2004, Applicants filed a Petition for Status and Renewed Petition for New Notice of Allowance and Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment in the above-identified application (copy attached).

Applicants respectfully note that the Notice of Allowance was never received, that the file jacket and docket records were searched (copies of the docket records and file jacket cover were attached as Exhibits 1-4 to the Declaration of Mary C. Gibb, Manager of the Docketing Department of the undersigned's law firm, and incorporated by reference), and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 § C.F.R. 1.37(b) was unintentional.

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